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QUERIES & ANSWERS.

VALUE AS A REMEDIAL AGENT. Aurora Borealis-The First "Signer."

WHAT THE "MADSTONE" IS AND ITS

Game of Checkers.

When the board of supervisors of a county have laid a levy for the taxes of the ensuing year far in excess of what is needed to pay the actual expenses of the county, including State and school taxes, is their action in the matter final and beyond revision by any other tribunal, or is there any remedy of recourse by appealing to the county or circuit courts, or the Legislature, or anywhere else? If so, will you be kind enough to quote the sections of the Code of Virginia and latest Acts of Assembly or any other authority bearing on the subject, and greatly oblige.

Cartersville, Va.

The Constitution and laws of Virginia define clearly the duty of the Board of Supervisors in reference to the county levy. See artice 7 section 2 Constitution of Virginia; Code of Virginia 1887, sections 833, 541, and 847.

duty of the Board of Supervisors (1) to audit and settle the accounts of the county; (2) to fix the allowances of the county (2) to he the answards of the county officers for the ensuing year and to make out an itemized estimate of the incidental and necessary expenditures of the county for that year. When this has been done the Board of Supervisors must fix the county levy for the ensuing year at an amount sufficient to pay any balance tound due upon the settlement of the accounts of the county for the preceding year, to pay the allowances of the county officers, and to pay the incidental and necessary expenditures of the Disvalet:

In your column of "Queries" please answer the following:

1. What was the position of Missouri, Kentucky, and Maryland in relation to the Southern Confederacy?

2. What was the sentiment of the people of Delaware towards the Confederacy?

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Immediately after the county levy is

made the law requires the Board of Superrisors to make out a statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the coun ty for the preceding year, and also a statement showing the aggregate amount al-lowed to the officers of the county for the ensuing year and for incidental and necessary expenses of the county for that year. These statements, which must contain

each item of expenditure, are required to be posted at the front door of the courthouse and in each voting precinct of the court or Koke?

To the Editor of the Disputer?

Please tell me how to pronounce the name of the authoress Amelie Rives—or is it Amily Rives? Also, Dr. Kock—Kotch, or Koke?

Section 841, Code of Virginia, 1887, provides for an appeal to the County Court whenever, in the opinion of the attorney for the Commonwealth, the county levy is illegal, or whenever six free-holders of the county shall require him to appeal from making the county levy. The appeal must be taken within thirty days after the order of levy is made, and the County Court is authorized to reverse the order of levy if illegal and order a proper levy to be made. The Board of Supervisors have no unlimited now of taxelies. The content of the county of the count

limited power of taxation. The power to tax is measured by the amount of the indebtedness of the county upon the settle.

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of Supervisors fixes the county levy at an amount largely in excess of what is neces-sary to pay the indebtedness of the county for the preceding year, and to pay the necessary expenditures of the county for the ensuing year, such levy is allegal, and will be set aside and annulled by the County Court, upon appeal, to the extent of such

> The "Madstone." PROFFITS, VA.

To the Editor of the Dispatch : Will you be so kind as to tell me if there is a kind of stone called madstone which is used for the bite of a mad-dog? If so, please give me a full history of it in your

The madstone is a piece of stone of no porous, which is popularly thought to be able to absorb the poison of hydrophobia when it is applied to the wounded place. No scientific authority considers it to be of value. Its apparent success is explained by the fact that in many instances where it has been used for the bite of a mad-dog the dog has not been mad, and also by the fact that only a small proportion of persons bitten by dogs genuinely mad are liable to have hydrophobia. Even admit.

Could it not stand for "passing for rich liable to have hydrophobia. Even admitting that the stone can absorb, its capacity in this respect is far inferior to that of a piece of sponge or a rag, and any other mode of action that may be attributed to

it is merely imaginary.

RICHMOND, VA. To the Edilor of the Dispatch : Please answer the following questions:

1. Where is the "madstone" found?

Give description of same.

2. Do you know of any one in the city that is the owner of one?

A READER. 1. "Madstones" cannot be assigned to any scientific classification of rocks and

minerals. They are pieces of stone selected originally by a believer in their alleged

and perhaps some may now be here.

County or City Courts; 2, the Circuit Courts; 3, the Supreme Court of Appeals. Each county has a county judge, except where the counties are small, and then one man may be judge of two counties. Each city has a Corporation or Hustings Court judge, and in addition Richmond has a Chancery Court and a Police Justice's Court. Other cities have Mayor's Courts. Furthermore, each city and county is in the circuit of some Circuit Court judge.

Our highest court is the Supreme Court of Appeals which sits at Richmond, Wythe-ville, and Staunton.

To state the jurisdiction of each of these courts would require more space than we ring, of are able to give to this subject, and as to head. that we refer "Peregrinus" to the Code of

Pay for What You Get. HAMPTON, Va., February 12, 1892. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Your article on "Pay for What You let" is very good and strikes the nail on

I have no book of natural history at hand, or I might supply the scientific names for the above, and might at the same time tell you of more varieties of the deer tribe who never lose their horns.

The Aurora Borestis. MUNFORD, VA.

Please inform an old and constant read er what was the cause of that "Northern Light" the 13th of this month. Subscriber: "The most probable theory" of the aurora borealis, or "Northern Light," "is that originally due to Franklin-namely, that it is due to electric discharges in the upper air."-S. P. Thompson, Elem. Lessons

in Elect, and Mag.
"When electricity passes through rarified air it exhibits a diffused luminous stream which has all the characteristic ap pearances of the aurora, and hence it is highly probable that this natural phenomenon is occasioned by the passage of electricity through the upper regions of the atmosphere, although under conditions not as yet entirely understood."-Century

The exact cause of the phenomenon is one of those things which "no fellow has not of the Board of Synantics (1) at

The Confederate Border States. CHARLESTOWN, W. VA. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

1. The lawful authorities of all these

States were opposed to secession. The people, or a majority of them, were southern sympathizers.

2. The same as that of Maryland, &c. 3. Not much. The strong arm of the Federal Government hewed out that little

State; but the majority of its people were always southern sympathizers. Amelie Rives-Koch. ALFRED, Va., February 10, 1892.

To the Editor of the Dispatch :

Mrs. Rives Chanler's name is spelled Amelie. She was probably named after the French Queen Amelie, wife of Louis Phillippe, at whose court her grandfather

was the American Minister.
The name of the famous German doctor is spelled Koch, and the combination ch in German has a guttural sound which is very hard for English-speaking people to

Please state who was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, and give his ancestry; in what state he lived, and where he is buried. Subscriber. The first signer of the Declaration of In. pervisors to determine what shall be the dependence was John Hancock, the presi-

> the son of Rev. John Hancock, a clergyman in the county of Middlesex, Mass. John Hancock, the signer, inherited a large estate from his uncle, Thomas Hancock, who had just educated him at Har

John Hancock was born at Quincy Janother purpose, unless specially authorized by law, is illegal.

It follows, therefore, that if the Board of Supervisors fixes the county levy at an

> Registered Thoroughbred Stock. RED HILL, VA.

registering of thoroughbred stock, what the cost per head, and what the requisites for registering? Respectfully, J. N. L. ——It is necessary for jour correspondent to name the kind of stock that he has refer-

general registration of any class of purebred stock. If one desires to register a troiting-horse J. H. Steiner, secretary American Trotting Register Association, Chicago, Ill., is the proper person to ad-dress; if a Jersey cow, the American Jer-sey Cattle Club, of New York city, can furnish all particulars.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

"A man he was to all his country dear,"
And passing rich with forty pounds a year,"

could it not stand to passed to the cord of the rost of the poem exclude this interpretation? Please answer in next Sunday's paper and oblige.
Yours respectfully, C. D. Yours respectfully, C. D. "Passing rich" is a strong expression. It means "more than rich."

Game of Checkers.

To the Editor of the Dispaich:

I notice in the game of "checkers" that some players place the men on the black spots, while other players play on the white spots. Which is correct?

CHECKERS. According to the "International Ency-

clopedia" the checker-men may be placed either on the white or on the black squares. They are placed on one color in England wirtues according to ideas of his own, and may be of almost any kind.

2. Several years ago pieces of madstone which color you place the men upon, at the right hand of each player.

Loweville, Va.

Hertford, N. C.

Please be kind enough to mention in your "Query and Answer" column the various courts of Virginia, defining in a general way the jurisdiction of each.

Performance.

The courts in Virginia are: 1. The County or City Court.

Bryn-Mawr College. To the Editor of the Dispatch . Will you please interm a subscriber where the Bryn-Mawr College for Women

It is in Montgomery county, Pa., about eighteen miles from the city of Philadelphia. It is conducted by Friends.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Be kind enough to give me the definition of torque and greatly oblige M. C. H. Torque, the French word, means brass ring, or a twisted roll of stuff about the Grammatical Question.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Is it correct to use the adjective "practical" before the words disposition, inclination, desire, &c., as in the following sentence: "He has not a practical disposition to do right"?

C. H. S.

Marion Harland, on pages 103 and 445 of the popular work, "Eve's Daughters; or, common-Sense for Maid, Wife, and Mo-

NEW YORK AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK AFFAIRS.

NEWS FROM THE BIG METROPOLIS
BY COLONEL JOHN L. COCKERILL.

HILL'S CANDIDACY SCHEMA.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dissabell.

King York, February 20.—Senator David B. Hill's open and direct candidary for the presidency of the United States has been suited in stirring New York and the entry drags. Higherity working to secure the presidency of the United States has suited in stirring New York and the entry drags. Higherity working to secure the presidency of the Hill open to create from the state and darry waiting to be invited to the presidency of the presiden

OUR OFF-COLOR HOTELS.

That Hotel Royal fire of last week still leaves its terrible impress upon the city. The usual sense of horror has been aroused, but the probabilities are that not a single thing will be done to prevent a recurrence of that shameful holocaust. The Hotel Royal was one of a score or more of hotels in this city which in their affairs skirt along the border of respectability, but which are at the same time conducted in a most infamous way. Originally a corner cheap hotel, it kept adding to its area by annexing adjoining buildings, and as a result was a badly-constructed, badly-ventilated, and badly-supervised institution. Its rooms were small and greed showed in every aspect of the place. While a number of respectable people and at least a dozen respectable people and at least a dozen respectable families made a home in the hotel it was really a house of entertainment for questionable casuals. No questions were asked so long as names of men and women were registered at the office, and no baggage was required. It has been stated that while 100 rooms in the building were occupied on the night of the burning, there were only four trunks a the baggage-room. The place was not much frequented by illiet couples OUR OFF-COLOR HOTELS. of the burning, there were only four trunks in the baggage-room. The place was not much frequented by illicit couples in this city, but was a meeting-place for people from the neighboring cities and towns. The character of the house was well known to all the men about town, but yet its semi-respectability and its excellent cafe, together with its charming location, alongside Bryant Park, gave it a certain popularity which enabled the proprietor to make at least \$60,000 per year after paying his avaricious landlord, Mr. Hyman Israels, an enormous rental. In view of the tinderbox character of the building, its wretched elevator shaft, its dark corridors, its paltry

Will you tell me who has charge of the registering of thoroughbred stock, what the cost per head, and what the requisites for registering? Respectfully, J. N. L.

It is necessary for lour correspondent to name the kind of stock that he has reference to before any definite answer can be given him.

There are no special headquarters for the general registration of any class of puregeneral register Association, Chicago, Ill., is the proper person to address; if a Jersey cow, the American Jersey Cattle Club, of New York city, can furnish all particulars.

Passing Rich.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In your last Sunday's paper there is the building, its wretched elevator shaft, its dark corridors, its pealtry rooms, and its general lack of fire-escapes, it is a wonder that on that fatal night only seventeen people personed at all. There is pretty generally believed that there is a deep to pay a little money in the shape of an official subsidy can erect and maintain any sort of a building which does not excite public hostility. The fact was brought out the other day that at least twenty hour the other day that at least twenty hour the other day that at least twenty on inspection at all. There is a deep to pay a little money in the shape of an official subsidy can erect and maintain any sort of a building which does not excite public hostility. The fact was brought to the other day that at least twenty hour the other day that at least twenty of a building there is not a hotel of the tinder of the previous services. building, there is not a hotel here that can be said to approach in any degree a condition of fireproofness. The elevator shafts in most of them are small wooden chimneys, and a man on the top floor would have no earthly chance of salvation in the event of a basement fire. The Hotel Royal fire, I am told, injured the hotel business considerably. In the old establishments people do not care to mount above the second story. But in a month from now, unless we have a new horror, this catastrophe will be forgotten and people will be found contentedly snoring in the tops of wooden hotels as before. Perhaps it is well that we forget easily.

BUFFALD BILL'S BIG SCHEME.

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BUFFALO BILL'S BIO SCHEME.

That remarkable citizen of the world, Colonel William F. Cody, turned up here the other day, fresh from Europe, tall, erect, long-haired, and graceful, his splendid out-door life showing in every feature of face and form, despite his handleap of 56 years. When I saw Cody twenty-five years ago, knocking about the country with a wretched border play, which he presented in theatres, he was as handsome a man as could be found in ten States. But there was a good deal of the uncouthness of the frontier about him, despite his chivalric bearing. To-day he is a polished traveller and gentleman. His association with the dignitaries and better-class aristocrats of the old country has broadened his mind and given him a social bearing, which makes him most distinguished indeed. The Colonel, it is said, has made a half-million of dollars during his latest stay in Europe, and his business here now is to make arrangements for exhibiting his "Wild-World" show at the World's Exhibition in Chicago. Instead of contining himself to cowboys and Indians, he proposes to gather in one combination all the fearless, rough riders of the earth, from the Cosack of the Don to the wild galloper of Tartary, and from the English fox-hunter to the fierce Arab of the desert. He proposes to build on the Exhibition grounds in Chicago a reproduction of the Roman Colisseum. That which chiefly interests him now is the question of Sunday observance in connection with the Columbian Exhibition. The proposition to close the show on Sundays does not please Bison William. He says that Chicago's theatres are open on Sunday nights, and there is no reason why he should not be permitted to give a Sunday-afternoon exhibition. As this will probably be his best day he looks to it to help cut the edge off his enormous expenses. If he cannot open on Sunday the probabilities are that he will reduce the size of his exhibit materially. Perhaps he may conclude to remain with his cowboys and bucking Bronchos in Eur BUFFALO BILL'S BIG SCHEME.

The shaking-up of the New York Life-Insurance Company and the forced resignation of President William H. Beers is very significant. Few people can imagine the influence exerted by these wonderful financial institutions, with their millions of surplus capital. They came pretty near controlling this metropolis. And yet the New York Times, by a series of well-directed and sustained attacks, has compelled a complete reorganization of one of the greatest. John A. McCall, who is to succeed President Beers, is one of the most magnetic and persuasive men in the country. He is about 45 years of age. His hair and moustache are white and he has something of the manly beauty of a French marsbal. He is as genial as a stage-driver. Anybody can get at him, and he is as plain in his methods as a rural storekeeper. For five or six years he has drawn a salary of \$25,000 a year as comptroller of the Equitable. He now goes to the New York Life, supreme in control, at a salary of \$60,000 per year. Everybody believes that he will soon recoup the loss which the company has sustained through the state in made upon the management.

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY. FEBRUARY 21, 1892.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1891.

OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, MADE TO THE
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 1280 AND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Character of the company.

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President—Sir A. T. Galt, G. C. M. G.

Vice-Fresident and Managing Director—Edward Rawlings.

Acting Secretary—Robert Kebb.

Organized and incorporated—ADGUST 2, 1861.

Commenced business in the United States—APRIL 1, 1872.

Name of the general agent in Virginia—William H. Pirasants.

Residence of the general agent in Virginia—RICHMOND.

The assets of said company, and a detailed statement of how and in what the same are in-

\$527,999 67 \$568,057 66

Amount of Stoces, Bonds, and All other Securities (except Morgoages) Hypothes cated to the Company as Collateral Security for Cash actually Isseed by the Company, with the Par and Market Value of the Same, and the Amount Loaned on Each.

Montreal Harbor bonds. 500 00

Dominion of Canada stock. 549 67

Cash on hand at head office. 12,130 27

Cash in Union Bank of Canada, Mon-7,500 00 Cash in Traders' Bank of Canada, To-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, STATED AT THEIR ACTUAL VALUE. LIABILITIES.

The liabilities of said company:
Gross losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported or supposed losses. \$28,057 87
Claims resisted, including interests, costs, and all expenses thereon... 18,500 00 Total amount of claims for losses.

Gross premiums, without any deduction, received and receivable upon all unexpired Guarantee Risks, running one year or less from date of policy.

Linearned 50 per cent. per risk and premium schedule.

Due and accrued for reinsurance, salaries, rent, agency, and all other expenses.... Total amount of all ltabilities, except capital stock and net surplus..... Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash. Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING PAID-UP CAPITAL STOCK AND

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INCOME ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR......

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR.... Guarantee \$304,000 998,000

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"Ayer's Pills are

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INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

ville, Tenn...
Cash in Capital City National Bank,
Nashville, Tenn...
Cash in St. Louis National Bank, St.
Louis, Mo... Cash in Continental Bank, St. Louis, 2,179 93

The expenditures of said company, group.

Gross amount actually paid for losses, including \$14,243.71, losses occurring in pre\$116,038 45
5,654 60

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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

LIFE - INSURANCE COMPANY OF FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1891 LIABILITIES. Accrued and uncollected interest 9,719 87

Deferred premiums (net) 78,628 92

Premiums in course of transmission (net) 14,546 43

Office property and supplies (home office and TOTAL LIABILITIES

Surplus to policy-holders (4) per cent value

FIVE YEARS' GROWTH PREMIUM INCOME.

1887 - - \$99,566.00. 1888 - - \$127,049,00. 1889 - - - - \$151,571.00. 1890 - - - \$234,547.00

\$395,447.67 GROSS INCOME.

- - \$416,407.07 1891 Total Payments to Policy-Holders-Death Losses, &c .- Since Organization \$1,066,303,35.

> Insurance in Force, \$8,297,929.0

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